

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NAME: _____

LUKE 21:25-28,34-36



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This week we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent! In this Sunday's message from the Gospel of Luke, Jesus told his disciples that there would be signs when it was time for Him to return in glory. He said many people would be afraid when they saw these signs, but Jesus wanted his followers (and all of us) to be prepared.

We should pray for strength and live according to God's commandments, so that we will be ready to joyfully welcome Jesus when he returns.

FOR MORE FUN

- ★ Read Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 in your family bible. Spend some time discussing together some of the "signs" of our times and how we can be vigilant! Remember that Jesus tells us over and over in the Bible he is always with us until the end of time!
- ★ This weeks marks the first Sunday of Advent! A time when we prepare our hearts and homes for the birth of Jesus on Christmas! What are some of your family traditions? Do you use an Advent wreath like the one at church? Consider this year adding prayer every day of Advent!
- ★ If you don't know the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, learn with us! On the next page you'll find the first Joyful Mystery, read it out loud every night until you know it by heart! And then pray one decade! This is the greatest gift you can give Jesus this Christmas and is in keeping with this week's Gospel to be vigilant and prepared!

Announce the First Joyful Mystery,
The Annunciation

Here we remember the Angel Gabriel appearing to Mary to tell her she will bear a son and she will name him Jesus.

Mary is frightened but the Angel says, "Do not be afraid!"

Mary responds, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done according to your word."

Luke 1:38

Now say one Our Father on the first bead.
On the next ten beads say a Hail Mary.
Finish by saying a Glory Be.

If you need more guidance on how to pray the Rosary, visit FamilyRosary.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary.

